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In re Application of :  
Slater :  
Application No. 09/484,247 :  
Filed: January 18, 2000 : DECISION  
U.S. Patent No. 8,062,292 :  
Issue Date: November 22, 2011 :  
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0008-03 :  
For: Bipolar Endoscopic Surgical Scissor  
Blades and Instrument Incorporating the Same :

The above-identified application has been forwarded to the undersigned for consideration on a petition for patent term extension entitled "Petition for Patent Term Adjustment Due to Examination Delay under 37 CFR 1.181" received on July 26, 2011.

The petition is granted.

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on July 13, 2011 improperly stated that the Patent Term Extension is 79 days. The Office electronic records have been corrected to reflect that the patent term extension is 141 days.

The Office proposes to issue a certificate of correction in order to rectify the error regarding the patent term extension information. See 35 U.S.C. 245 and 37 CFR 1.322. A telephone call was placed to Mr. Bookoff to confirm issuance of the certificate of correction.

Petitioner's deposit account has not been charged a petition fee.

Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7709.

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